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SUBJECT: STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

REF: (A) USUN 5707; (B) USUN 5894

1. THE OPENING SESSION OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE DISCUSSION ON STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY WAS LIMITED TO SPEECHES BY THE SOVIET UNION AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. SOVIET DEL STACHEVSKY REVIEWED WELL-KNOWN SOVIET POSITIONS ON HOW TO STRENGTHEN DETENTE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, NOTED THE SOVIET INITIATIVE FOR A WORLD TREATY ON NON-USE OF FORCE AND RECALLED THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF THE SOVIET MEMORANDUM ON DISARMAMENT SUBMITTED BY FONMIN GROMYKO TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HIS STATEMENT ALSO REPEATED SOVIET APPROACH TO A NUMBER OF REGIONAL PROBLEMS INCLUDING THE MIDDLE EAST, KOREA AND CYPRUS, AS WELL AS ITS ADVOCACY OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

2. AS REGARDS COMMITTEE ACTION ON THIS ITEM, THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP MEETS DECEMBER 6 TO REFINE ITS DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES (REF B) AS WELL AS TO CONSIDER THE SOCIALIST DRAFT RESOLUTION ON STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (REF A). YUGOSLAV DEL BRANKOVIC HAS TOLD US THAT NON-INTERFERENCE DRAFT IS CLOSELY MODELLED ON RESOLUTION ON SAME SUBJECT ADOPTED AT THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN COLOMBO LAST AUGUST. IT IS PROBABLE THAT ONE OR BOTH RESOLUTIONS WILL BE INTRODUCED BY SRI LANKA ON BEHALF OF THE NON-ALIGNED

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GROUP EITHER DECEMBER 7 OR 8. CHAIRMAN JAROSZEK ANNOUNCED

INTENTION TO BRING DRAFT RESOLUTION(S) TO A VOTE DECEMBER 10 AM,
BUT IF SPEAKERS LIST IS SHORT, VOTE COULD TAKE PLACE DEC. 9.

3. WE HAVE DISCUSSED NON-INTERFERENCE TEXT WITH A NUMBER OF
FRIENDLY DELS. THEY HAVE NOTED THAT WHILE TEXT DOES NOT SINGLE
OUT ANY STATE, EITHER WESTERN OR EASTERN, FOR CRITICISM, IT
NONETHELESS CONTAINS SEVERAL HARSH THIRD WORLD FORMULATIONS.
SEVERAL DELS NOTED THAT POSITIVE ELEMENT FROM WESTERN VIEWPOINT
IS THAT TEXT CAN BE INTERPRETED AS CRITICISM OF BREZHNEV
DOCTRINE OF LIMITED SOVEREIGNTY AND CUBAN ACTIVITY IN ANGOLA.
AUSTRIA AND AUSTRALIA HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH REFERENCE IN
PREAMBULAR PARA 7 TO "WITHHOLDING ASSISTANCE AND THE THREAT
OF WITHHOLDING ASSISTANCE" AS A FORM OF INTERFERENCE AND
DESTABILIZATION. UK DEL NOTED DIFFICULTIES WITH PREAMBULAR
PARA 4 ENDORSING THE "RIGHT TO STRUGGLE" OF PEOPLES UNDER
COLONIAL OR OTHER FORMS OF ALIEN DOMINATION, AS WELL AS
REFERENCE TO OPERATIVE PARA 3 TO MERCENARIES. NORWEGIAN DEL
BELIEVES NORWAY WOULD JOIN A CONSENSUS, BUT ABSTAIN IF
RESOLUTION IS PUT TO A VOTE. WE WILL BE SEEKING VIEWS OF
EC-9 AND OTHERS AS SOON AS RESOLUTION(S) ARE TABLED IN
FINAL FORM.

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